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SUBJ: COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS MEETS TO DISCUSS SHOOTING  
AT UKRAINIAN MISSION AND ROCK-THROWING AT EGYPTIAN  
MISSION

SUMMARY: COMMITTEE MET ON JANUARY 27TH TO CONSIDER SHOOTING  
AT UKRAINIAN MISSION ON JANUARY 19TH AND ROCK THROWING AT  
EGYPTIAN MISSION ON JANUARY 26TH, ALLEGEDLY BY MEMBERS OF  
JDL. REPRESENTATIVES OF SMUN, UKRAINE AND BYLORUSSIA IN-  
FORMED COMMITTEE THAT BULLETS HAD PENETRATED WINDOWS BUT  
NO ONE HAD BEEN INJURED. THEY ALSO COMPLAINED OF THREATS  
AND HARASSMENT. AMBASSADOR MEGUID (EGYPT) COMPLAINED THAT  
BRICKS, STONES, AND RED PAINT HAD BEEN THORWN,  
BREAKING WINDOWS AND DAMAGING BULDING. COMMITTEE, AT  
END OF MEETING, CONDEMNED "CRIMINAL ACTS" AGAINST UKRAINIAN  
MISSION AND EGYPTIAN MISSION.

1. MEETING BEGAN WITH STATEMENTS ABOUT SHOOTING BY  
MARTYNENKO (UKRAINE), SERGEY SMIRNOV (SMUN) AND  
TCHERNOUCHTCHENKO (BYELORUSSIA) - MARTYNENKO (UKRAINE)  
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SAID UKRAINIAN CITIZEN ON UNESCO FELLOWSHIP HAD BEEN IN

ONE OF ROOMS PENETRATED BY BULLETS, BUT HAD NOT BEEN HIT. HE SAID ACTS WERE PART OF "A PLANNED AND SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN BY "ZIONIST EXTREMISTS" INSTIGATED BY RABBI MEIR KAHANE WHO HE CALLED A "GANGSTER RABBI". HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MASS MEDIA ENCOURAGED JDL AND FELT OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES WERE "DRAGGING THEIR FEET" ON CASES INVOLVING ENFORCEMENT OF ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS. HE STRONGLY PROTESTED SHOOTING AND DEMANDED THAT GUILTY PARTIES BE PUNISHED. SMIRNOV (SMUN) POINTED OUT THIS WAS SECOND ACT OF SHOOTING AT SMUN BUILDING. HE SAID ASSURANCES HAD BEEN GIVEN AFTER FIRST SHOOTING INCIDENT THAT GUILTY PARTIES WOULD BE PUNISHED, BUT AFTER THREE YEARS NOT A SINGLE CRIMINAL HAD BEEN APPREHENDED OR PUNISHED. U.S., HE SAID, HAD CONFINED ITSELF TO EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AND SEEMED RELUCTANT TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF ACTS. CONTINUING, HE SAID ACTS OF JDL DID NOT REFLECT VIEWS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE. TCHERNOUCHTENKO (BYELORUSSIA) SUPPORTED PROTESTS OF UKRAINE AND SMUN. HE SAID HOST COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE COULD BE REGARDED AS "CONNIVANCE BY OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES" GHELEV (BULGARIA) SAID AUTHORITIES SHOULD PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES OF JDL. URGENT AND ENERGETIC MEASURES WERE NECESSARY AND EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET NOT ENOUGH.

2. AMBASSADOR MEGUID (EGYPT) COMMENTED ON ATTACK ON HIS MISSION. HE SAID AN EMPLOYEE NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY IN ATTACK ON BUILDING. IN ADDITION, AN ATTEMPT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TO FORCE ENTRY INTO BUILDING HAD BEEN FOILED BY MISSION STAFF. HE FELT NONE OF ILLEGAL ACTS WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF THERE HAD BEEN NECESSARY POLICE PROTECTION, WHICH HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN WEEK EARLIER.

3. AMB. WHITE (US) EXPRESSED REGRET OVER EGYPTIAN INCIDENT AND SAID FIXED POLICE POST AT EGYPTIAN MISSION HAD BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED. SHE SAID USDEL SHOLEHEARTEDLY DEPLORED SHOOTING INCIDENT AT UKRAINIAN MISSION ON JANUARY 19TH. SHE POINTED OUT THAT IN RECENT YEARS, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM HAD REACHED POINT WHERE VICTIMS COULD BE TERRORIZED ANYWHERE. IT WAS GLOBAL PHENOMENON REQUIRING GLOBAL ATTENTION. US HAD ATTEMPTED, THROUGH UN AND OTHER CHANNELS, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO STIMULATE A GLOBAL ATTACK ON TERRORISM. ALL THAT WAS SOUGHT HAD NOT BEEN ACHIEVED AND US EFFORTS WOULD CONTINUE. FURTHER, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD CLEAR OBLIGATION TO FACT UP TO THREAT OF TERRORISM IN ALL ITS FORMS. SHOTS FIRED THROUGH WINDOW OF FOREIGN MISSION IN NEW YORK HAD TO BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF LARGE NUMBER ATTACKS AGAINST DIPLOMATS AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ALL OVER WORLD. FOR ANYONE TO SUGGEST US WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK - A CHARGE COMPLETELY

WITHOUT FOUNDATION - WAS TO PLAY INTO HANDS OF EXTREMISTS  
WHO SOUGHT TO REVERSE STEADY DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS  
BETWEEN US AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT. SHE PLEDGED TO DO EVERYTHING  
TO FIND THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.

4. ALKHUDHARTY (IRAQ) SAID UPSURGE OF ACTS HAD COME RECENTLY,  
SINCE RETURN OF "ARCHTERRORIST KAHANE" FROM ISRAEL. HE  
REITERATED IRAQ DEMAND THAT JDL SHOULD BE BANNED. IT WAS  
DISQUIETING, HE SAID, THAT NO MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN  
AGAINST JDL AND THAT CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS AS WELL AS  
SOME CONGRESSMEN, APPEARED TO SUPPORT JDL. AMBASSADOR  
MEGUID (EGYPT) SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS GOVT. OF WHAT AMBASSADOR  
WHITE HAD SAID ABOUT JANUARY 26TH INCIDENT AT EGYPTIAN MISSION.  
AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, PUT  
FORWARD MOTION FOR COMMITTEE TO CONDEMN "CRIMINAL  
ACTS" AND ATTACK AGAINST EGYPTIAN MISSION. MOTION WAS  
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